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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, I was just thinking that you'd be able to respond. But I do have to mention it on the mike. Is that word supposed to be "contaminant level"?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now maybe you can help me with a question or two that I was going to put to Senator Kremer. What is a picocurie, if that's the way it's pronounced?

SENATOR JENSEN: And that is the way it's pronounced. And it's a measurement...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Of something?

SENATOR JENSEN: (Laugh) Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "Senator Curie" up here just told me that it's a measurement of radiation.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if we're...are we talking about drinking water in this bill?

SENATOR JENSEN: In this bill we're talking about drinking water.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And we're...

SENATOR JENSEN: Drinking...by the way, is much less prevalent as we might have in the Clean Indoor Act that we have in our homes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And we're talking about radon being found in drinking water?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And this bill would allow a higher level of